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Dear Councilors,

I'm writing in my role as the Peirce Elementary representative for the Newton Safe Routes to School Task Force to ask you to deny the appeal of Traffic Council Decision TC46-22. I was surprised to hear that there was an objection to this stop sign. I often hear from the Peirce community a worry over the safety of children walking to school, and this intersection is less than 1000 feet from Peirce Elementary School. I frequently see vehicles moving through this intersection without even slowing down.

I do not live on the street, so the suggested "sign clutter" would not affect me, but I feel that this is not a legitimate reason to not install a stop sign on a school walking route. I also worry about the precedent of putting this sort of objection above both safety and the recommendations of the council. I think it is imperative to put the safety of our community, particularly our school children and bicyclists, in front of a worry of sign clutter.

I ask that PS&T deny the appeal of Traffic Council Decision TC46-22.

Thank you for your consideration.

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